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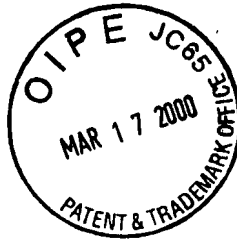
In re application of:

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to their duty of good faith and candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a), Applicants submit herewith the references cited on the attached PTO form 1449.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider these references in connection with the search of the prior art required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.104.

It is believed that no fee is required to ensure consideration of the cited references by the Examiner. However, if a fee is deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Susan A. Wolffe".

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